

## MORE NEWWELLS IN AT EASTLAND

New Field Is Opened Ten Miles North of Town by 1500-Barrel Well.

Eastland, Tex., Dec. 21.—A new and extensive field ten miles north of Eastland was opened Sunday when Greenwood and Tyrrell wells on the Biggest tract, one mile west of Eastland, in Stephens county, was shot. This well is the first test in the neighborhood. It is one mile north of the Tyrrell well which came in with several hundred barrels a few weeks ago.

The Prairie Oil and Gas company got a fifteen hundred barrel well six miles northeast of Eastland Sunday.

**The Strong Withstand The Winter Cold Better Than The Weak.**  
Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the cold weather by taking BELL'S HOT WATER CURE. This is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 40c.—Adv.

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For your Christmas business, baggage or pleasure, call 3-366. A prompt, satisfactory service 24 hours each day. City Service Company, Austin, Baggage, Trunks, Moving.—Adv.

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BELL'S INDIGESTION CURE  
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FOR INDIGESTION

## Dividends For Ranger Central In The Mails

Checks Are in Christmas Colors; Return 100 Percent to Investors.

Dividend checks went into the mail today to all holders of Ranger Central stock, for 100 per cent.

This is the second Smith-Potterfield-Best property to pay 100 per cent in dividends in the last few weeks. Ocala was the first to pay; now comes the Ranger Central dividend.

Both properties are producing regularly and it is expected that they will pay several hundred per cent more before the wells run their course.

The dividend checks were sent out on brightly printed Christmas checks, with polka dots and holly wreaths about the edges.

**GOOD HEADWAY IS MADE IN THE BIG SPRINGS DISTRICT**

Big Springs, Texas, Dec. 21.—A favorable formation has been found in the Home Production company's well on the Quinn lease which is now drilling around a depth of 1400 feet. The well is making good headway. Fifty thousand dollars worth of acreage near the Quinn well has been purchased by H. C. Davis of Houston from the McCarty Oil association, drivers of the Quinn well. This is considered the largest deal ever made in Howard county.

The General Oil company has also new tips on its property. It has two wells, drilling and is preparing to start in two other wells.

## Texas Homer Co. Ready To Drill Its First Well

Company's Stock, Held Largely in Arizona, Is Now Oversubscribed.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 21.—Judge A. S. Fisher, of Georgetown, Texas, a pioneer of that state and president of the Texas Homer Oil company and of the Fisher Oil corporation, is to Shreveport and announces that the stock of the first named company is oversubscribed; the stock being taken largely by Arizona capital. The contract has been let and drilling will begin within a few days on the company's holdings, 21-21-7. The Fisher corporation, with a capital of \$1,000,000 will begin operations within a few days.

Judge Fisher is a pioneer oil man from the Spindler days. His oil time organized the Hoge-Swain syndicate, with ex-governor James B. Hoge and James W. Swain. This company was formed on borrowed capital except the amount advanced by Governor Hoge, and made a phenomenal success.

The judge was famous as a lawyer, traveler and William Randolph Hearst, and one of the cases of which he is most proud is that in which he freed a young man of a charge of having killed a woman, by proving without funds and Fisher volunteered his services.

Discussing his oil companies Judge Fisher declared that his judgment is that the Texas Homer Oil company, with its large holdings with drilling into one of the largest independent oil companies operating in this district.

**The Gift to One That All Enjoy.**

Christmas shopping receives itself into an effort to please. To give something that will make the recipient happy. Most gifts are of passing pleasure, they lack substance. Many gifts for the selfish possession of an individual, but the Brunswick Phonograph is a gift to one that all may enjoy. Moreover, it is the many-year Christmas present.

Investigate the Brunswick method of reproduction; it plays all makes of records at their best. Prices in the Brunswick Model range from \$150.00 to \$1,500.00.

These instruments are on display and demonstration at the Billings Piano Co. Studio, 1413 E. Boulevard, Cor. Austin St. Advertisement.

**To Heal A Cough**  
Take HAYES' BRONCHIAL HONEY. See per bottle.—Adv.

## OLMEN WATCH FOR NEW POOL

Expect Wildcat Territory In Louisiana to Show Oil Soon.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 21.—The Pomeroy and Hamilton No. 3 Long Leaf Lumber company well in section 20-6-12, Sabine parish, is making a daily production of 100 barrels. This well is two miles from the Gandy Garrell well in section 4-8-12, which is 775 feet deep with a gas blowout. Operators are watching the new well, believing that possibly a new pool has been located in this wildcat territory.

An oil showing has been encountered in the similar company's well in section 25-2-11, a depth of 2700 feet. A number of new locations have been made in Sabine parish between Florida and Columbus. Later are rising in value throughout the district.

In section 2-15-13, De Soto parish, the Frederick Oil company is making preparations to drill its first test at an early date.

The Continental Asphalt and Petroleum company, the Fourcours Oil and Refining company and the Semanade Deposition Oil company, known in this territory as the "Seamans family" of companies, hold approximately 900 acres of land in the Bull Bayou district. These concerns have begun one of the most extensive drilling campaigns ever mapped out for the northern Louisiana oil fields. They are erecting six 25,000 barrel storage tanks to care for their new producers and the general production of their eight drilling wells.

The daily capacity of the two Shreveport wells in the Bull Bayou Central Oil and Refining corporation of New York city will be increased from 200 to 400 barrels. The increase will be made in the two units of the refinery being erected at Cedar Grove. This plant when completed will have a capacity of 100,000 barrels instead of 20,000 barrels as first planned. The two refining plants will have an output of 100,000 barrels when the additions have been completed.

## El Paso Ranger Well Down Over 800 Feet

Senator T. M. Dudley, field manager for the El Paso Ranger company at Ranger, in the Texas Panhandle, the holidays with Mrs. Dudley and his friends.

Mr. Dudley says the well is now down over 800 feet and is drilling steadily. While we have had some trouble," he said, "we have had more than all the others are having in the field."

## NEW BROKERAGE FIRM IS OPENED UP IN EL PASO

H. L. "Jack" Scarborough, until recently engaged in the automobile business in El Paso, and now president of the Texas Petroleum Oil company, of Dallas, and G. C. Smith are the principals in a new brokerage firm to be known as Scarborough & Smith. Mr. Smith served for seven years as city trustee and is now agent for the "Katy" at San Antonio, having been train auditor for the Texas and Pacific at El Paso for the last two years.

Messrs. Scarborough and Smith announced the opening of a branch office of the Texas Petroleum company in El Paso Monday, the location being 701-2 Two Republics building. This company owns 62 tracts, its acquisition of acreage being made last Friday by purchase of 100 acres in the House of Commons field.

## RECORD SHIPMENTS OF OIL MADE FROM TAMPICO FIELD

Exports of crude oil and petroleum products from the Tampico district to the United States in September and October totaled 2,999,456 and 2,884,490 barrels respectively, to the island possessions 133,197, and 133,000 barrels. The combined shipments for the months were 7,121,615 barrels in September and 6,997,584 barrels in October, the latter figure being a new record shipment.

**HUECO BASIN WELL.**  
H. G. Moss, contractor for the Hueco Basin Oil company's well, left today for his home in Salt Lake to spend Christmas with his family. The well is now down over 900 feet and drilling is working regularly two shifts or 24 hours a day.

## American Made Watches.

We are Southwestern Headquarters for the best American made watches. This particularly applies to our present shipment of bracelet watches. Here you will find Hamilton, Waltham, Elgin, Illinois and other "Made in America" bracelet watches of merit.

Any woman who is on your gift list will certainly appreciate a selection from our superb collection of "Made in America" watches. You can make satisfactory selection from the following ranges of prices.

15 jewel gold filled bracelet watches ranging in price from \$22.50 to \$25.00. 15 jewel solid gold bracelet watches ranging in price from \$33.00 to \$175.00.

Perfect platinum watches ornamented with diamonds, ranging in price from \$150.00 to \$700.00. If you have delayed until the last minute to buy your best gift for your wife, sister, sweetheart or friend, you will certainly find it among our present showing of beautiful "Made in America" watches.

**STOCKS OPEN THIS EVENING.**  
Silverberg Bros.—Main Ave. at Texas. The mere thought of buying a 10c stock should suggest Silverberg's.—Adv.

**To Prevent Influenza.**  
Colds, coughs, grip and influenza—LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE TONIC removes the cause. There is only one "Brown Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 30c.—Adv.

Send annual interest on Savings accounts will be due Jan. 1st. Depositors are requested to present pass books for credit.

**First National Bank.—Adv.**

**Consolidated Arizona Smelting Company.**  
HUMBOLDT, ARIZONA. Are satisfied with the complete agreement of each production.

**THE TOWN PHOTOGRAPHIC SALES CO.**  
Hollywood Hotel Bldg. El Paso, Tex. Ph. 4621. Write to us before you buy. We are sure that our service is the best.

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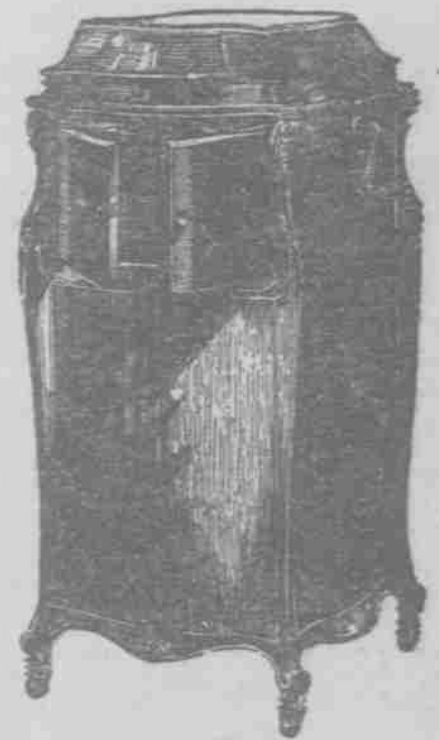
## The Christmas gift that lasts a lifetime

One of the important things to consider when buying a talking-machine is—how long will it last? That is why it is well to know who makes it and what assurance you have that it will give you the service you demand.

From the moment you get a Victrola, it is not only a delight to you, but it will always continue to afford you the greatest musical satisfaction.

Every part of every Victrola is made complete in the Victor factories. It is the only talking-machine made in its entirety by one concern, which is responsible for every part.

The Victrola is a purchase that will last a lifetime; a permanent addition to your home; a source of pleasure not only on Christmas day, but all through the years to come.



Victrola XVII, \$300  
Victrola XVII, electric, \$365  
Hologram on disk



Victrolas \$25 to \$950  
Victor dealers everywhere

New Victor Records demonstrated at all dealers on the 1st of each month

Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N. J.

## Standard Stores & Markets Start Out With a Tremendous Christmas Sale

The prices contained in this advertisement will be good for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We have arranged for special help for those three days to take care of the extraordinary rush. We will accept all out-of-town orders until Tuesday, December 23rd. Avoid the rush! Shop early.

### EXTRA SPECIAL NOTICE

The six Standard stores will keep open until 6:30 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

### Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Specials

#### Cranberry Sauce

Sugar is scarce and cranberries are high, so why not buy Cranberry Sauce just like you make at home? We offer you 2 lb. cans B. & M. Cranberry Sauce for 34c 12 oz. jars Beechnut Cranberry Sauce for 35c

#### FIGS

6 Crown Imported Layer, per pound.....60c  
Fancy White Cooking Figs, per pound.....35c  
10-ounce package Pressed Figs, per package 23c  
8-ounce package Pressed Figs, per package.....15c

#### RAISINS

3 Crown Extra Fancy Clusters, per package.....35c  
2 Crown Layer Pack Clusters, per package.....29c  
11-ounce package Sun Maid Seedless, per pkg 20c  
2 Crown Loose Muscatels, per pound.....30c

That Famous Richardson and Robbins Plum Pudding is on sale, 2 lb. Cans for 59c  
3 lb. Cans for 79c

#### ATTRACTIVE OFFER

4 oz. bottle Marischino Cherries.....28c  
6 oz. bottle Marischino Cherries.....37c  
27 oz. bot. Marischino Cherries \$1.10

#### ASPARAGUS TIPS

Libby's Mammoth White, per can.....60c  
Libby's Large White, per can.....54c

#### RIPE OLIVES

Pint Cans Large Ripe Olives, per can.....40c  
Quart Cans Large Ripe Olives, per can.....60c  
Quart Can Extra Fancy Ripe Olive, per can.....90c

#### SALAD DRESSING

Large Jar (Libby's) per bottle.....37c  
8-ounce Jar (Libby's) per bottle.....22c

We will have practically everything in the fresh vegetable line. You can depend on any Standard Store for the best of everything. We will have plenty of Alligator Peas, Cucumbers, Fresh Peas and Emperor Grapes.

Don't forget to order a pound of that good Seal Brand Coffee; it's fine.

Large shipment Extra Fancy White Winter Permain Apples—  
2 lbs. for 25c  
Per Box \$3.75

We will receive by Express Monday from Imperial Valley, California, a shipment of those South African fresh Dates. They melt in your mouth.

16 oz. package, per pkg. \$1.19

### STANDARD MARKETS

Are overflowing with all kinds of Dressed Poultry, including Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Springers, and Fancy Hens. Also Fancy Government inspected Beef, Pork, Veal, Lamb and Mutton.

Extra Fancy Dry Picked Turkeys, per pound.....45c

Standard's Special Pure Pork Sausage, per lb.....50c  
Jones' Dairy Sausage, per lb.....60c

#### WE SELL NEW YORK COUNTY OYSTERS.

Order Early And Avoid The Rush

**Standard Stores & Markets**  
All Over Town—One In Your Neighborhood.

## Two Bandits Hold Up Pay Line Of 75 Men To Poor For Christmas

New York, Dec. 21.—A holdup rivaling in technique the masterpiece of Bill Carls, western bandit, occurred here Saturday when two robbers covered with revolvers a pay line of 75 longshoremen at an East River pier while two companions, marching into the paymaster's office, seized \$1000.

The quartet then escaped in an automobile just as 300 repair men at work on the pier heard the commotion and came racing to the scene.

**Levy Grocery Company**  
Phones 610 and 500. 415-420 East San Antonio St.

## CANDY SPECIAL

FINE ONE-POUND BOXES.....85c  
CHRISTMAS MIXED, POUND.....40c  
Oranges, dozen.....30c, 50c, 65c  
Figs, in packages.....10c, 20c  
Dates, in packages.....30c  
Currants, packages.....30c, 40c  
Seedless Raisins, package.....19c  
Seeded Raisins, package.....18c  
Cider, pints 20c; quarts 35c; gallon.....\$1.35  
Apples, by the box.....\$2.25  
Ripe Olives, large can.....23c  
Bulk Olives, green.....30c  
Cranberries, quart.....17c  
Orange and Lemon Peel, pound.....50c  
Glaze Cherries, per package.....30c  
Jap Crnb, cans.....45c  
Shrimp, can.....17c  
Oysters, can.....17c

—FREE DELIVERY—

"Walk a Block and Save the Difference"

## Christmas Specials FOR TOMORROW

20c Initial Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c	\$35.00 Overcoats.....\$25.00
75c President Suspenders.....50c	\$2.50 Kid Gloves.....\$1.75
50c Silk Ties.....35c	50c Jersey Gloves.....25c
\$2.50 Collar Boxes.....\$1.50	\$1.00 Ties.....\$1.50
\$2.50 Neckwear.....\$1.50	\$18.00 Mackinaws.....\$13.50
\$12.00 Suspenders.....\$7.50	\$2.50 Union Suits.....\$1.75
\$2.00 Shirts.....\$1.50	\$1.50 Shirts.....\$1.00
\$12.00 Silk Shirts.....\$8.00	\$3.00 Gloves.....\$2.25
\$8.00 Suspenders.....\$5.00	50c Initial Handkerchiefs 35c
\$4.00 Hats.....\$3.00	\$1.50 Caps.....\$1.00

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